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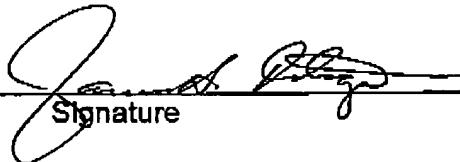
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Oriented Nonwoven Fiber
Material and Methods of
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Group Art Unit: 1771

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In response to the Office Action mailed August 10, 2005, the following amendments and remarks are submitted for the Examiner's consideration. The three-month deadline for filing a response to the pending Office Action expires November 10, 2005. Thus, this Amendment is timely.

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